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From the Country Journal, Nov. 8.

IT is remarkable, that all our Advices from France mention nothing about the Negociations at Soissons, but continue fill'd with Accounts of the indefatigable Labour of that Court in improving their *Marine* and retrieving their *Commerce*. Our last Advices from thence import, That a Memorial had been presented to Cardinal Fleury against their *India Company*; shewing that that Company is absolutely destructive to Trade, which cannot be re-established so long as that Company subsists. They have also presented a Petition against the *Comptroller General*, for his *private* and *Self-interested Views*. People here are very impatient to see the Effect of these Complaints. It may be *one Day* a Matter worthy of Consideration, whether the same Evils do not attend certain Companies *on this Side the Water*, and whether there is not Room for this and *many other* Complaints.

We have been very cautious in giving any Accounts of the Differences between the Courts of Hanover and Berlin; because that Affair has been kept so secret, that we could never yet get at the Bottom of that Affair. Tho' we cannot suppose that a Contest of that Nature, between *two Great Kings*, so *nearly allied*, could proceed from a *few common Soldiers* being either *forcibly* or *voluntarily* enlisted on both Sides; which methinks could be very easily brought to an Accommodation. But whatever the *real Foundation* of these Difficulties may be, we have the Mortification to hear, that the Congress of Brunswick goes as unsuccessfully on as that of Soissons did; his Prussian Majesty continuing to start *new* Difficulties. 'Tis now said his Minister has given in a long Deduction of his Case (containing 50 Sheets of Paper) to the Ministers of the Mediating Powers; which, when made publick, will let us into the Secret of the Business.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Novem. 8.

Since our last arrived the Mails from France, Holland and Flanders.

THE Letters since our last from Dublin confirm, That on the 30th past died, universally lamented, William Conolly Esq; late Speaker of the House of Commons of that Kingdom; that he was to be interred the Tuesday following, and that Linen Scarfs of their own Manufacture were to be given at the Funeral, instead of foreign Silk. The Parliament is very zealous in promoting & encouraging their own Manufactures, which People of Quality are beginning now to wear; some Woolen Stuffs were already wrought up worth half a Crown a Yard, and the Silks likewise improving daily.

Mean Time these employed in the Manufactures of this Nation are much revived and encouraged from the great Quantity that have again been bought of our Woolen Silk, &c. as appears by the Bills of Entry for the Streights, Spanish West Indies and our Plantations in America: And 'tis not doubted but Trade will be soon restored to its former flowrishing State.

Advices from Seville by the French Mail Yesterday affirm, That his Excellency Colonel Stanhope arrived there the 25th past N. S. and that Evening had Audience of the King and Queen, to whom he delivered his Credentials, and was very graciously received. And those from Paris of the 11th instant say, That according to some private Letters from Spain, an Accommodation betwixt that Court and Great Britain was as good as concluded.

But the grand Expectation is, to be informed with the Contents of the Dispatches that are daily expected to arrive here per Express from his Excellency Mr. Stanhope.

Yesterday Sir Robert Walpole and his Son-in-law the Lord Malpas, waited on their Majesties at St. James's, and were graciously received.

The same Day the Affair betwixt Dr. Bentley and the Lord Bishop of Ely, touching the Visitation of Trinity College, was argued at the Court of King's Bench; and after considerable Time spen

ſpent therein, a Prohibition was granted in Favour of the Doctor.

On Thurſay laſt the Right Reverend Prelate before mentioned, was robed at his Houſe in Holburn of 21 l. out of his Lordſhips Scrutore, by one of his Footmen who has ſince abſconded.

The Sermon which was preached the 25th of September laſt, by the Rev. Mr. Betty of Exeter College in Oxford, before that learned Univerſity, has ſold very conſiderably in London, on Account of ſome Arguments contained therein for extending the Power of the Prieſthood: For refuting whereof, a large Pamphlet is publiſhed, under the Title of *An Addreſs to the ſaid Univerſity*. Mr. Woolſton continues very audacious, and gives out, that he will go on to anſwer all that is wrote againſt him. But in the Defence of the Biſhop of St. David's Writings againſt the ſaid Woolſton, it is proved beyond Contradiction, that even the Heathens themſelves at Athens condemned ſeveral Perſons, and baniſhed others for ever, for Atheiſm, &c. beſides which the following Judgment has already been given in Weſtminſter-hall, viz, That Chriſtianity being Part of the Common Law in England, all Attempts to ſubvert or overthrow Chriſtianity, muſt be puniſhable by Common Law, becauſe they tend to overthrow the ſame; and as we have a Prince on the Throne, who is the *Defender of the Faith*, as well as a nurſing Father, ſo will he not ſuffer Atheiſm and Infidelity to go unpuniſhed.

The Cauſe betwixt Mr. Alderman Child and Colonel Charteris, relating to the former's paying a Note of 5000 l. which the Colonel alledges he did not draw, we hear is to be decided next Term.

From the Evening Poſt, Nov. 11.

Conſtantinople, Oct. 1. M. Tahlman, Reſident Miniſter here from the Court of Vienna, has received three Expreſſes on each others Heels, with Orders to demand Audience of the Grand Viſier, and to impart to that Prime Miniſter the Subſtance of the Rumours which are ſpread throughout Germany; importing, 'That the Ottoman Court has 'concerted Projects, to be put in Execution next 'Year, directly contrary to the Treaty of Paſſarowitz, and tending to a Rupture of the good Intelligence reigning between the two Empires.' This Miniſter is enjoined to demand of the Grand Viſier a poſitive Anſwer in Writing. It is alſo aſſirmed, that he is to inſiſt, that the Porte ſhall forthwith diſpatch away an Embaſſy Extraordinary to Vienna; and that in caſe of Refuſal it is believed he has Orders to withdraw. This Demand from the Court of Vienna is, they ſay, grounded on ſome Advices they have received of certain ſeeds of Faction which begin to ſprout up in Hungary and Tranſilvania, and which the Porte is ſuſpected to foment by the Intrigues of Prince Ragotski, to whoſe Penſion the Grand Signor has lately added 30 Dollars per Diem: All which leaves room to ſurmiſe, that he is to be employed in ſome private Expedition.

Vienna, Nov. 2. The Earl Waldegrave, Ambaſſador of the King of Great Britain, has renewed his Complaints in regard to the Delays that are uſed in granting to the King his Maſter the Inveſtitures of the Dutchies of Bremen and Verden.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, Nov. 11.

Berlin, Nov. 5. His Pruſſian Majeſty appears very well ſatisfied with the Interview he had with the K. of Poland. Another new Regiment is to be raiſed in the Dutchy of Cleves. They ſay a Treaty of Commerce is negociating between this Court and that of Denmark. Two young Ruſſian Princes are arrived here, and are received with much Diſtinction. The King is to fortify Minden, ſo as to make it impregnable. All the Officers of his Majeſty's Troops have Orders to get their Companies complete before the End of this Month.

Paris, Nov. 11. The late Lord Mar is retired from this City, and is going to paſs the Winter at Antwerp.

From St. James's Evening-Poſt, Nov. 11.

Rome, Oct. 29. The Pope will not omit his daily Devotions, tho' his Nerves begin to fail him, as appears by his trembling Hands and dim Eyes. To give an Inſtance of his Holineſs's Aſſiduity in this reſpect, he went on Tueſday Morning to the Choir of the Dominican Church at Monte Mario, and lay proſtrate before the Altar, praying inwardly, for about two Hours, for the Almighty's Direction in a *certain grand Affair* that he meditates: And it was remarkable, that he afterwards gave an Audience to a *Perſon unknown* in a private Apartment of that Cloiſter.

Utrecht, Nov. 14. We have certain Advice, that the Prince of Orange will not go to England, nor will he go to Leuwarden ſo ſoon as was given out.

London, Nov. 11. This Day died John Barber, Eſq; Alderman of Caſtle Baynard Ward, and one of the preſent Sheriffs for this City; and we hear that

that Mr. William Innes Bookseller, and Mr. Richard Ladbrook Distiller, stand Candidates to succeed him as Alderman.

They have killed within these 5 Weeks, for the Use of the Navy, at his Majesty's Victualling Office at Tower-hill, upwards of 600 Oxen and 2400 Hogs, and by Christmas next they are to make up the Number 1000 Oxen and 4000 Hogs; they killed there Yesterday 63 Oxen more, and this day they killed 61.

At Portsmouth 200 Oxen and 1000 Hogs are to be killed by Christmas. And at Plymouth, 300 Oxen and 1500 Hogs are to be killed for the same Use.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, Nov. 18.

Hamburg, Nov. 11. Letters from Petersburg give a melancholly Account of Losses by the late Tempests; above Fifty Vessels having been cast away on the Coast between Revel and Cronslot.

Haddington, Nov. 14, 1729.

Best Wheat,	08 12 00.	2d, 08 06 00.	3d, 07 16 00
Best Bear,	06 14 00.	2d, 06 08 00.	3d, 06 00 00
Best Oats,	06 08 00.	2d, 06 00 00.	3d, 05 14 00
Best Pease,	05 00 00.	2d, 04 15 00.	3d, 04 10 00

Edinburgh, Nov. 12. This Day the *Commission* of the General Assembly had laid before them an Appeal from the Town and Parish of Dundee from a Sentence of the Presbytery of Coupar, refusing to transport Mr. James Monro from the Parish of Kettle to the Town of Dundee: The *Commission* ordered him to be transported, and admitted Minister there the first Sabbath of January next; and appointed the Presbytery of Coupar to declare the Church of Kettle vacant the Sunday next after Mr. Monro's Admission.

Eod. die, Upon a Reference from the Presbytery of Churnside, for Advice anent planting the Parish of Hutton: The *Commission* advised to settle Mr. Robert Wauch Probationer, Minister thereof. Against which two of the Members dissented.

Nov. The *Commission* having been employed Yesterday in considering the Case of Mr. John Glass and Mr. Francis Archbald; they this Day, after several Pleadings, put off the further Consideration of the Affair till March next.

By a Letter come from Captain Gilbert Blair, we have Account, that his Ship stranded near Gotland, and that he has saved the whole Crew, and the greatest part of the Cargo.

This Day (being the 8th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 7 o' Clock, 54 Min. Tomorrow, at 8, 42 Min. Wednesday, at 9, 30 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶ Whereas the *Twenty-Shilling Notes* of the ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND were *at first* issued having the Sum written at large in Scots Money, above the Subscriptions of the Cashier and Accomptant, and the Date at the Top continued out in one Line: The COURT OF DIRECTORS give Notice, That (for the Convenience of Folding) the ROYAL BANK have issued *New Twenty-Shilling Notes*, of a *lesser Size* than the former, having the Year of God written below the rest of the Date, and wanting the Sum in Scots Money, as was in the *first issued* Notes; and that the *New Notes* with the aforesaid Alteration, have the same Credit at the Bank, as their *first-issued Twenty-Shilling Notes* had and still have.

By Order of the COURT OF DIRECTORS.

DAN. CAMPBELL Secretary.

By Order of the Trustees of *Robert Douglas* of *Scotscraig*, and *William Douglas* younger of *Glenbervy*; The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of SCOTSCRAIG, and Lands and Barony of FOODY and FINGASK, are Prorogate to Tuesday the Twenty-fifth of *November* Inst. within the House of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon; The Rental, Progress and Conditions are to be seen in the Hands of *William Forbes* Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Close.

†*† Whereas WILLIAM DEANE, Linen-printer in Edinburgh, is fully resolved and determined to leave the Kingdom of Scotland, betwixt and the Beginning of January next, or the tenth of said Month at furthest: Therefore all Ladies, Merchants and others, who have any Goods in his Hands, are desired to call for the same. And also all Persons with whom he has had any Dealings in Trade or otherwise, and Accompts not adjusted, are hereby desired to call for him, in order to settle their respective Accompts.

¶¶ That the voluntar Roup of the Estates of FODDERANCE and KINNOCHTREE (formerly advertised) is Prorogued to Tuesday the Tenth Day of December next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh. The Progress of Writs, Rentals and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Christie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in the 4th Storey of Wilkie's Land, at the Back of the Guard.

†¶† That the voluntary Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of GROUGAR, lying in the Parish of Kilmarnock and Sheriffdom of Air, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 264 Bolls 2 Firlots Meal, at 8 Stone and an half the Boll; 4 Bolls Bear, and 2090 *l.* 6 *sh.* 08 *d.* Scots, of Money, is Prorogate to Tuesday the Second of December next, in the House of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. *ROBERT HEPBURN* Writer to the Signet in Edinburgh, of *ROBERT PATERSON* Townclerk of Kilmarnock; and in the Hands of the Town clerk of Glasgow.

By Order of the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of JAMES INGLIS of St. LEONARD's:

That the Lands of St. LEONARD's *alias* SPITTAL, (Giving a VOTE for a MEMBER of PARLIAMENT) with the Teinds, Mill, Mansion-house of three Stories, lately repaired, consisting of a Kitchen, five Fire-Rooms, Closets, Garret, and vaulted Cellars, surrounded with a good Quantity of Timber, young and old, a large Garden, Dove-coat, and good Office-houses, with other Improvements; in all, about Twelve Hundred Merks Scots of yearly Rent, lying in the Shetiffdom of Berwick and Parish of Lawder; pleasantly situate (about a Mile from that Town) upon Lawder-water; holding Fee of the Crown for Payment of Half a Merk Scots yearly: ARE to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, in the House of *James Maver* Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 26th Day of February next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of *ARCHBALD TOD* Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Craig's Close; with whom Mr. Inglis's Creditors are desir'd forthwith to lodge their Grounds of Debt, in order to their making Oath on the Verity thereof, as is appointed by the *Disposition* in favours of the Trustees; that the full Extent of the Debts may be known, and no Stop put to a Ranking on the Estate, Personal or Real, when disposed of. And in case any Purchaser of the Lands proposes to plenish the Ground, he may be provided out of the present Stocking, which, with the growing Corns, will be disposed of by Roup soon after the Sale of the Lands.

¶¶¶ That there is a convenient DWELLING-HOUSE and BREWERY, with Brewing-looms (almost new) of all Kinds, and every Thing else belonging to that Business, in very good Order, with a Garden, &c. belonging to Mr. Grierson Clerk of Canongate, lying at S. John's Cross there to be Sette As also a pretty large Quantity of good wholsome BARLEY-MALT, and other necessary Materials, to be Sold. And for the Encouragement of any Person who shall incline to take a Lease of the Brewery, and to buy the Grain, &c. the Brewing is to be continued till Martinmas first, that the Looms may be kept in good Condition, and the Customers retain'd. Enquire for Mr. Grierson, at his House over-against the Earl of Murray's Lodgings in Canongate, betwixt and the said Term.

¶¶¶ That the SILVER PLATE set out by the Honourable Company of HUNTERS is to be run for on the Sands of Leith Saturday the 29th of November Instant, by any Horse Mare or Gelding belonging to any of the Companions, (providing he never wone a Hunters Plate. The other Articles are to be seen at Mr. Morgan's in Leith, Where the Horses that run must be Entered the 24th Inst. All the Companions are desired to be present at Mr. Morgan's about 1 of the Clock said Day.

This by Order of the Treasurer and Council.

D. BAIRD Cashier.

By the Trustees for MERCHISTON's Creditors.

That the Lands of COCKBURN, lying in the Parish of Curry and Shire of Mid-Lothian, holding Taxtward of the Crown, paying of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds Sterling, and the Lands much improven by Inclosures, both of Stone and with Ditch and Hedge, and having a vast deal of young Planting on the Ground, (subject to a Teind payable to the Town of Edinburgh, sette to the Heritor at 50 Merks yearly, for a good many Years yet to run) As also, That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monymeal and Shire of Fife, and *Teinds* of the same, holding Blanche of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent Seven Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Pennies Scots, and Eight Bolls of Oats. As also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHAILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Fee of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Pennies Scots, and one Chalder and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear: Were all to be exposed, *separately*, to Roup and Sale by the said Trustees, as Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston, Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem, upon the Seventh Day of *November* Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly-close, Edinburgh. The Rentals, Progresses of Writs, and Conditions of Roups of the said several Lands, are to be seen in the Hands of *James Haliburton* Writer to the Signet, and Clark to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota. The Lands of COCKBURN hold Blanche of the Crown for Payment of a Merk; and the Teinds are valued to *L.*60 Scots yearly. The Lands of MOUNT (giving a Vote for a Member of Parliament) hold Taxtward at a very low Taxation; and there is an heritable Right to the Teinds. And because of the above Mistakes, the Sale of the haill foresaid Lands is Prorogate to Friday the 21st of November Inst. at the above Hour and Place. Also, upon the said 21st of November, there is to be Sold by the said Trustees, at the aforesaid Hour and Place, a TEMPLE-LAND in Lamington, which belonged to the said Mr. Thomas Menzies, paying 16 *L.* yearly, holden of the Earl of Haddington.

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